

Temperance Column.

By the Ocala Temperance Reform Club.

Edited by J. A. Munden.

The Club meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Temperance Hall. The Public are invited.

JACKSONVILLE IN A STIR. THE FIGHT IS ON.

The reform movement in Jacksonville is assuming mammoth proportions.

The good, law-abiding citizens are determined to enforce the Sunday saloon ordinance at all hazards.

Sunday all the saloons, with one or two exceptions, were closed tight, and as a consequence the city was practically dry, and the liquor men unhappy.

In the morning Rev. R. T. DuBose, pastor of McTyeire Memorial M. E. Church, South, preached a powerful sermon—striking the saloons and gambling dens with deadly shot. He showed that Jacksonville boys, as a rule, were not employed in the various business establishments of the city, and attributed the cause to the existing dens of iniquity.

He blamed the fathers and the mayor.

He said the city had about 25,000 inhabitants and 46 barrooms—one to every 500 persons at least—and that each barroom had a larger constituency than any church in the city.

He also dealt a blow to the Sunday clubs.

He warned the city government that the people would not retain them in power unless the city was run on a higher moral plane.

At the close of his sermon, he requested all in sympathy with the movement for the strict enforcement of the laws to stand up. The entire congregation rose to its feet.

Let the tidal wave of reform roll on, until it strikes Ocala with full force.

THROUGH FLORIDA.

The writer has just returned from a hasty trip through Florida. Only a cursory glance at the state is obtained by less than a week's stay, but enough was seen to draw an imperfect picture of the status of affairs in our sister state.

Florida is still the "Land of Flowers," for the roses, jessamines and myriads of their kindred blossoms still sweetly bloom, lending enchantment, affording sweet aromas and cheering the traveler on his way.

But the orange blossom is not there now.

The cold of the past winter's blasts has robbed the garden of this one flower.

Yet, with all this loss, Floridians are not without hope. They are a wonderful people, blessed with indomitable will, and with such a climate and a soil capable of yielding such a diversity of marketable products they have taken off their coats for more extensive truck gardening, and will live busily while they await patiently the work of nature in restoring to them the losses sustained by the severe winter just past.

Florida is not despondent, not asleep, but fully awake to the importance of action. The people of her towns and villages are moving onward.

Tampa is on a boom. She boastfully claims 20,000 inhabitants, an increase of population of 100 per cent in the past 12 months, and is today building an average of one block of buildings per month. Tampa's chief support consists of her immense cigar factories, and the liberal backing given her by the great Plant System of railroads and steamships.

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